

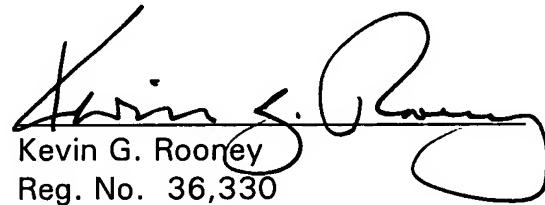
**REMARKS**

By this Amendment, claims 17, 22 and 24 have been amended to eliminate their multiple dependent form. Early and favorable examination is respectfully requested at this time.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in connection with this submission. However, if such petition is due or any fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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